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TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

Reported Death of Osman Pasha--Snow in the Balkans--No Mediation.

LONDON, December 17.—The Rumor which was current in Constantinople Sunday, that Osman Pasha was dead is not credited here.

The Daily *Telegraph* of this morning, however, asserts that despatches reached London from Bucharest that Osman had poisoned himself, being actuated by a mohamedan horror of amputation which the Surgeons informed him was necessary. The story is still doubtful.

The *Standard's* special from Constantinople Sunday, asserts that Osman telegraphed to his family that his wounds were progressing well.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs: Germany has replied to the Turkish note that German partic[illegible]ion in mediation depends upon [illegible] consent to a parley.

The North German *Gazette* and National *Gazette* concur in declaring that the powers will not listen to the Turkish appeal

The *Times* Pera correspondent says the Turkish government obviously feels its capability of resistance exhausted and would gladly make peace upon reasonable terms but it appears to have no definite programme.

A Reuter Telegram from Burcharest [illegible]ted Sunday P. M., makes no mention of the death of Osman Pasha.

LONDON Dec. 17.—A despatch from Constantinople to Reuter's company dated Sunday evening says the death of Osman Pasha while enroute to Bucharest was announced here to-day. (Note discredited.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.--Marmoud Damad has gone to inspect the fortification of the Balkins.

The Russian force appeared at Tasbesen between Kamarly and Sofia, but were driven back.

It is snowing heavily in the Balkans, it is believed passes will be rendered impassable.

ERZEROUM, Dec. 17.—Two Russian divisions are moving to cut the Turkish communications with Frebizand and to attack Erzeraum from the North.

LONDON, Dec. 17.— There was a cabinet council to-day, the believed object of which was to further consider the question of mediation in connection with the Portes circular.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Reuter's telegram company from Bucharest announces the arrival of the Czar there. It does not mention the death of Osman Pasha.

ATHENS, Dec 17.—The Cabinet council have resolved to adhere to a peace policy.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A special from Bucharest to the Daily *News*, from Colonel Wellesly, a British military attache, says Osman Pasha had no less than 80,000 men at Plevna, and in his sortie.

BOGOT, Dec. 17.—The Russians after occupying Elena pushed forward to Bebrova yesterday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—It is Generally believed here that the Porte's appeal for mediation of powers will have no result. Mr. Sayard, the British embarrassador, has informed the Turkish Government that England will continue to observe neutrality.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Reuter's Bucharest despatch reports the suicide of Osman Pasha false, and no foundation in the rumor of his death.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Sherman Before the Mexican Committee--Military Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The excitement over the Gordon-Conkling affair has entirely subsided. The forbearance of the Southern Senators meets with general commendation, and Senator Gordon's conduct in the matter has universal approval. An account of the scene in the executive session Friday, proper for the associated press to promulgate, is beyond reach.

Gen. Sherman has gone to St. Louis. Hoyt was qualified as Indian Commissioner to-day. The special Mexican committee, Conkling chairman, held their first meeting to-day. Gen. Sherman was before them. He apprehends no serious results with Mexico, but believes the best safe-guard against troubles is the reinforcement of an army on the Rio Grande.

The President has pardoned Henry Schrielen who was sentenced in New Orleans for robbing mail.

The Supreme Court made order for rehearing the motion in the case of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, on which the court heretofore suspended the supercedeas in the case. The road, therefore, will not be sold until a further order of the court and a rehearing was set for the 14th January.

The sub-committee on military affairs of the House, authorized to set during the recess, have secured the Secretary of War to order certain officers now on border duty before them with a view of learning exact facts.

R. S. Bartley, special agent for the General Land Office, who has been in Mississippi regarding timber depredations, reports that the government siezures of logs and lumber unlawfully taken from public lands aggregate $334,000.

There is unquestionable authority for stating that any and all publications purporting to give accounts of the conversation with Gen. Gordon in reference to the recent difficulty in the Senate are untrue, and that he has absolutely refused to converse with reporters on the subject ever since the occurrence, nor is he willing to correct any misrepresentations on the subject that have found their way into the papers.

Representative Mills, of Texas, has assurances that the troops are being hurried forward to release beleaguered Texans.

The Sugar Tariff Controversy.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The commission appointed by the District Court, consisting of Messrs. R. D. Fisher, E. Chamberlin, special agent of the Treasury Department, and R. S. Ross, to appraise the cargoes of sugar imported by Messrs. W. H. Perot and Patt Muller & Co., by the Mississippi and Moniteur and seized by special agent Chamberlin for forfeiture, held a meeting this morning and had samples of the sugar in controversy before them. The appraisers were not unanimous in their opinion as to the value of the sugar and Chamberlin declined to sign the report agreed upon by Messrs Fisher and Ross. The sugars were valued by a majority of the commission at a price near which the last sale of Demarara sugars were sold at in this market. On Saturday last 750 bags of sugar regarded as being of nearly the same class was sold by Mr. Perot to the Calvert Sugar Refinery at 7 9 1-6 cents per pound and Messrs. Fisher and Ross agreed that 7½ cents would be an unfair valuation and so decided against the opinion of Col. Chamberlin who contended for a much higher figure, claiming that for some reason or other Demerara, Vacuum Pan, and Centrifugal sugars had suddenly fallen on the market. The appraisement papers were filed in the District Courts. The importers will give bond and withdraw the sugar for sale or shipment.

Resignation of the Italian Ministry-Publisher Sentenced for Libelling Ministers of the Church.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The vote of the Italian Parliament on Saturday, was on the question of the Ministers violating the freedom and secrecy of telegrams, but this was a mere pretext for discovering the general discontent touching the various political and financial questions, the vote stood 184 for, to 192 against the Ministers, which deducting ten abstentions and votes of Ministers and Secretaries, left a majority of five. The Ministers afterwards were actually defeated in Bureaux on the question of electoral reform, whereupon they resigned. Signor Depretis will endeavor to reorganize the Ministry by bringing in leaders of the dissatisfied sections. The Appeal Court has sentenced the publisher of *Osservatore Romano*, (the daily organ of the Vatican and clerical party) to six months imprisonment for libelling the Ministers of the Italian free church.

The Pope continues to improve.

Some of the Cardinals desire to remove the conclave to Trent.

FOREIGN.

Lord Derby in Danger--Rumored Resignation of Ministers.

While Lord Derby and another gentleman were driving at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, their horses ran away. The coachman was instantly killed, but Lord Derby, with his companion, escaped with a slight shaking.

The bears on the Stock Exchange, are circulating a rumor, which is probably groundless, that Lord Derby, Foreign Minister and the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, have resigned.

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 17.—The iron workers here have received notice of the reduction of wages after holidays.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A great change in the personnel of the departmental administrations is expected. Over forty Prefects have already resigned.

Getting Back Stolen Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Chamberlain has received from the State's Attorney General a check for $444,982.18 being the amount received from Peter B. Sweeny and Albert A. Woodward in a settlement of suits against them to recover part of the money stolen by the Tweed ring.

Children Maltreated by Strikers

NEW YORK, November 17.—Two hundred girls and boys employed in the cigar manufacturies up town, where the cigar makers are on a strike, were maltreated yesterday by a gang of strikers. The police came to their assistance, their assailants then fled. The girls and boys were badly beaten.

Consecration of a Cathedral.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—St. Mary's new Catholic Cathedral, corner Endicott and Thatcher streets, has been consecrated. A congregation of 5,000 was present. Archbishop Williams officiated. The building cost $225,000.

A Woman Poisoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The young woman who said her parents died in New Orleans two years ago was found dying of poison here yesterday. She came here in search of her brother George. She refused to disclose her name.

Another Strike.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17,—Two thousand laborers on Lachine canal have struck. They demand a dollar instead of ninety cents per day.

Steamer Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The steamer Mexican from Port Royal, September 15th, for Liverpool, posted at Lloyds, is missing.

Death of General De Paladines.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—General Daurelle De Paladines, a life Senator of France, is dead.

A Pickwickian Scene Between Messrs. Blaine and Conkling.

(Special Despatch to the World.)

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The protocol of friendship made yesterday between Blaine and Conkling was fully carried out to-day in the executive session of the Senate. Their seats are but a step from each other, and both met face to face and simultaneously extended their hands after a lapse of twelve years. The greeting lacked only a blue cotton umbrella to be perfectly touching. Both sat down and they entered into protracted conversation. The new coalition is made much of by the gossip-mongers of the hotels but it is laughed at by all sensible people.

A New Use for the Telephone.

(From the Sacramento Bee.)

The reporter of a San Francisco daily desired to get the news of each ballot of the recent secret caucus as soon as taken. The hour was midnight, and everything depended on prompt action, so that the reports might be telegraphed ahead of rival correspondents and appear the next morning. Science was called in, and an impromptu telephone was rigged up, one end of the wire being in the Assembly Chamber and the other being outside in the hands of the reporter. By this means the latter received each vote as it was called off, and distanced his brethren of the quill in the sending of despatches.

A Defunct Party.

[Wilson Advance.]

Radicalism is as dead as a mackerel in the South. There is no organization of the party in any of the States except North Carolina. Its days of mischief are ended. It can no longer plunder States or stir up prejudices between the races. All good men of all races and classes should rejoice at its downfall.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Uncle Sam's Big Farm and Dimensions, Worth Fifty-four Thousand Millions Dollars--Annual Products--Needs of the West and South--How to Help the Southwest --- Free Trade and Sailor's Rights.

[Special Correspondence of the NEWS.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1877.

Last night I amused myself with Dicken's "Hard Times"—a subject quite appropriate just now—and waked up this morning with a terribly Gradgrindish feeling, and hearing the cry of "Facts gentlemen, more facts." Thereupon I went at once to the Bureau of Statistics, thence to my good friend Col. Dodge, the Statistician of the Agricultural Department, thence to the document rooms at the Capitol and came home loaded down with fifty pounds of solid facts and figures. Don't think for a moment I am going to inflict the great burden upon your readers. My only purpose is to select a few of the leading and most important points such as should teach us wholesome lessons in the present condition of the world's Republic.

SIZE OF THE NATIONAL HOMESTEAD.

Leaving out Alaska, fit only for bears, seals and savages, the thirty-eight States and ten territories of the United States cover an area of 3,010,000 square miles, or 1,926,400,000 acres. No similar area in the world has so much fertile soil, such excellent climate characteristics, or is capable of such varied and valuable productions. The ten eastern and middle States cover an area of 171,788 square miles, or a little more than one twentieth of the whole territory, and about two-thirds of the area occupied by the single State of Texas. Until recently the ten eastern and middle States preponderated over all the other States and territories both in population and wealth. But "westward the course of empire takes its way" and this condition of things is now reversed. The west and the southwest together now hold the larger share, not only of population but of political power and actual wealth.

AGGREGATE WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY.

Taking the value given to the real and personal estate of the country by the census of 1870 and allowing for the same progress as was made during the war decade, from 1860 to 1870, the property of the people of the United States at this time—excluding government property—amounts to the enormous and incomprehensible sum of fifty-four thousand millions of dollars.

ANNUAL PRODUCTS.

In estimating the amount of products of the country I have consulted the carefully prepared statistics of the agricultural department and when these were wanting, have depended upon other equally reliable sources of information. These estimates are for the year 1876. According to these the natural and art products of the country for 1876 were as follows:

Farm products, including every variety known to the United States,	$3,594,061,832
Mining,	162,598,994
Fisheries,	12,096,522
Manufactures,	3,732,325,442
	$7,501,082,790

Of this vast amount of annual products the Eastern and Middle States are entitled to nearly three fifths of the manufactories while the other states and territories should be credited with a still larger proportion of the products of the mine and the farm.

THE MORAL OF THESE FIGURES

is that the nation has wealth enough to insure the par value of twice the present amount of circulation, and that such increase is absolutely needed to restore prosperity to the languishing industries of the country. Amongst these resources of the United States are the immense silver mines of the Southwest, a portion of whose products turned into coin and made a legal tender for all debts, would place the debtor class on a level with the creditor, and without any injustice to the latter, allow the former a chance to recover from the evils inflicted by the ruinous policy of the last few years.

NEEDS OF THE WEST AND SOUTH.

The South and the West proper, embracing the territory from the Eastern boundary of Ohio and Maryland, to the Western coast of California, and from the fortieth parallel down to the mouth of the Rio Grande, comprises about two thirds of the territory of the United States and constitute the grandest empire of industry in the world. Their capacity for production is almost limitless and embraces not only every variety of farm products, with cotton, sugar and rice added, but such stores of mineral wealth as have hitherto been unknown to the civilized world. Extending as they do, over so vast an area, nearly two million square miles, they suffer great and constant loss on account of inadequate facilities for placing their products in market. The grain producing districts west of the Mississippi, suffer more in this respect than any other portion of the county. The Mississippi river, in the present obstructed condition of its channel, is entirely inadequate to the demands of internal commerce. An earnest movement is now on foot to secure the improvement of this great natural channel of trade; but even with this great river and its principal tributaries made navigable they cannot do a tenth part of the work of transportation needed now or in the near future for the west and Southwest. These districts have already constructed about ten thousand miles of railway, but must add largely to this investment before their people can reach market without sacrificing their products.

HOW TO HELP THE SOUTHWEST.

Then there is a region of unbounded wealth, agricultural as well as mineral, occupying the great Southwest, that might as well be in the moon as for any good we derive from it. There it lies, a wild unpeopled waste, but with immense riches buried in its mines of gold, silver, copper and other metals.

There is but one way to redeem the land from savagery, and people it with civilized communities and that is to construct an open highway free from monopoly and extortion, from the lower Mississippi to the coast of lower California. This can be achieved upon the plan proposed in the bill for the Texas and Pacific Railway now before the House, without taxing the government to the amount of a dollar, at the same time saving the government several millions every year in the cost of transportation, increasing its revenue by extending trade with Mexico and saving the people of the United States at least ten millions dollars a year in exhorbitant charges levied by the present Pacific Companies. The bill referred to provides abundant security for the government guarantee of interest on the construction bonds of the Texas & Pacific Company, and retains in Congress the right to supervise and regulate the tariff of the road for all time. The necessity for this road is so great, and its construction will yield such general benefits to the country that every day gives the enterprise new favor in Congress. There is little doubt that a charter will be granted and that the vigorous prosecution of the work will bring greater prosperity to the West and South than they have known for many years.

FREE TRADE AND SAILORS' RIGHTS.

The general disposition in Congress is to favor and foster those great interests which are directly identified with the material growth and prosperity of the nation. Amongst other things there is a settled purpose to win [illegible] from England a portion of her pr[illegible] maritime supremacy. It has bee[illegible] covered that we can build iron [illegible] this country about as cheap as in [illegible] land, and of enough better quality [illegible] make up the difference. Many thou[illegible] and laborers are now employed in our ship yards doing this work, and all that is lacking to make these ships contribute directly to the advantage of every city, town, and farm in the country, is such encouragement as will lead to the establishment of new ocean lines, the opening of trade with new ports and the consequent increase of government revenues and individual wealth. This grand desideratum will be achieved by such subsidy as has made Great Britain the richest commercial nation in the world. This subsidy consists of paying ocean lines of steamers a moderate compensation for mail transportation, which is no subsidy at all as the government's increased revenues from new trade sources will more than meet the deficiency of postage to pay the contract. This is the supreme moment to secure success. The products and resources of our country have been well advertised, and from every continent and country they beckon to us to come and trade with them.

Give to the West and South easy access to both oceans, and thence to all the markets of the world, and their prosperity will become perpetual as the stars and "abounding as the waves of the sea." J. L. T.

FIGHT ON THE RIO GRANDE.

United States Troops and Texan Militia Assailed by a Mexican Mob.

[Special Despatch to the N. Y World]

GALVESTON, Tex., December 15.—Special despatches to the *News* report that the El Paso troubles have broken out anew and fighting between State troops and Mexicans has been going on for two days. The following despatch has been received by the Government from the Sheriff of El Paso county:

There was fighting all day yesterday at San Elizario between State troops and Mexicans from both sides of the river. CHAS. KERBER.

The Governor sent the following despatch to President Hayes:

I am officially informed that citizens of Mexico, in connection with citizens of El Paso county, Texas, of Mexican birth, were fighting all day yesterday in Texas with a detachment of State troops who were aiding our civil authorities. The Mexican force being too strong to be repelled by Texas troops, and it being impossible to raise a civil posse from the citizens, who are nearly all of Mexican blood and sympathy, and having no reinforcements within several hundred miles, I ask the aid of such United States troops as may be nearest to the scene of action to repel this invasion of our territory. I have the honor to be your obedient servent,

R. B. HUBBARD,
Governor of Texas.

The latest despatches from El Paso report that five rangers and a merchant named Ellis were killed by the Mexicans yesterday, and that the State troops are intrenched, and San Elizario is surrounded by a mob of several hundred Mexicans from both sides of the river. The Governor has telegraphed orders to recruit men from the nearest points in Texas and New Mexico to aid the State troops.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father in Greenville county, Va., by the Rev. J. C. Bailey, on the morning of Wednesday the 12th inst., Mr. C. T. Whitfield of Weldon, N. C., to Miss Addie B. Litsey. On Wednesday night a delightful reception was given at the house of W. T. Whitfield, Esq., in honor of the young couple.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Mr. Sherrill, Mr. John Keener and Miss Emma Loftin, all of Lincoln county.

On Tuesday 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father in the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, by Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Robt. A. Johnson and Miss Rosa Steele Ledbetter.

Wednesday evening last at the residence of the bride's father, in Caldwell county, by the Rev. T. W. Matney, Mr. I. A. Lowrance, of Catawba, and Miss Lou Gibson. At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. J. A. Deal of Catawba, and Miss M. C. Gibson.

On Thursday, the 13th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, David Barringer, Esq., by Rev. R. T. N. Stevenson, Mr. Paul M. Phillips and Miss Lucy R. Barringer, both of Rowan county.

On the 12th of December, 1877, at the residence of the late B. B. McKenzie, by the Rev. Andrew McMillan, Mr. Alex. C. Watson to Miss Maggie McKensie, all of Richmond county.

DEATHS.

Of bronchitis, on the 13th inst., in Lincolnton, Mary Eliza, daughter of Rev. W. R. and Mary Wetmore, aged two years, six months and eleven days.

Near Concord, on the morning of the 12th inst., Mrs. Belinda White, in the seventy-third year of her age.

In Concord, on the 6th instant, of diptheria, Miss Alabama Perry, age 21 years.

On Saturday, December 8th, 1877, in Rockingham, N. C., William C. McDonald, aged about 40 years, leaving a wife and large family of children.

On Monday night the 10th inst., in Granville county, of congestion of brain infant daughter of Eathan and Susan Allen.

E. L. Brown.

Insures property in prompt paying Companies. Office Holleman building. *

THE GORDON--CONKLING AFFAIR.

More About the Difficulty--How it Arose--How it Ended--Conflicting Accounts.

[Special correspondence of the Philadelphia Times.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

The proceedings to-day in the secret executive session of the Senate were more exciting and threatening than any that have occurred for years. The parties to the quarrel were Senators Conkling and Gordon, but the whole Senate was wrought up to a high pitch of excitement. The discussion was on the nomination of Wade to be Collector of Internal Revenue in Georgia. Senator Gordon had made a speech against the confirmation of Wade, and Senator Thurman took the floor to protest against the course that was being pursued with nominations for once. He said that if a discussion of two or three hours in length was to be had on the political relations of the North and South, the two parties, the President and everything else having any bearing on the subject, there was little hope of accomplishing anything in the last hours before the long recess. At this point Senator Gordon rose to speak again and there came from the Republican side cries of "Go on, go on with the calendar! Let's have the vote!" The words "Go on" came from several Senators, among them Hamlin, Mitchell and Conkling.

This greatly incensed the quick-tempered Georgia Senator, and he cried out in an impatient tone: "The Senator from New York is issuing his orders. He is ordering the Chair." Mr. Conkling, considerably excited, demanded that the Senator from Georgia should repeat his words. Mr. Gordon then repeated that the Senator from New York was issuing his orders.

Conkling then, in a fever of excitement, said, in a loud voice: "If the Senator from Georgia says that I issue orders to the Chair he says what is not true;" and, with increased anger, he continued, "and lest the Senator may misunderstand me I will repeat that if he says I issue orders to the Chair he says what is not true."

Gordon at once sprang to his feet, and, trembling with rage, said: "This question, sir, can be settled outside this Chamber."

At this point Conkling was quite as excited as his antagonist, and taking a step toward Gordon, who was on the opposite side of the Chamber, he replied in a fierce voice: "I am willing to settle it here and now; and once more I will say to the Senator from Georgia that, if he says I gave orders to the Chair, he says what is not true," and the words seemed to blister his mouth.

Both Senators thereupon took their seats, and the business proceeded for some time without any reference to the unhappy difficulty.

[Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

After McLin was so summarily disposed of, the [illegible] of Edward C. Wade as inte[illegible] Collector for the Third Georgia District, vice Fannin, to be removed, was taken up.

The nomination was opposed by both Senators Gordon and Hill. During the discussion a passage occurred between Mr. Blaine and the Georgia Senators. They said that Wade was a mischief-maker and very obnoxious to the people of Georgia, and allusion was made to his writing letters to the North alleging outrages in Georgia.

Mr. Hill said it was time that the feeling of antagonism between the North and South should be brought to an end.

Mr. Blaine said the Senator could calm his nerves, but the feeling between the two sections would not be allayed while the life and property of Republicans were so insecure at the South.

Gen. Gordon said Georgia was a sovereign State, and the opinion of its Senators as to officers in that State ought to have some weight.

Mr. Blaine retorted that the Senator who the other day stood up for the President to make his own appointments was now opposing that right. The Senator now thought also that a Senator should have the same voice in the appointments for his State, but day before yesterday he was of a very different opinion.

After this there was a temporary lull in the proceedings caused by a suggestion from some Senator to adjourn.

Mr. Conkling, and it is said one or two other Senators, called "go on, go with the regular order."

General Gordon rose and said that the Senator from New York was arrogating too much to himself in undertaking to order the Senators and the Vice-President to go on with the business of the Senate. The Senator was not the Senate.

Mr. Conkling responded that the Senator's statement that he was ordering the Senate was untrue.

Gen. Gordon repeated what he had said, and Mr. Conkling followed with his disclaimer in the same terms as before.

Gen. Gordon then said, "This can be settled elsewhere."

Mr. Conkling quickly replied, "So far as I am concerned it can be settled here or elsewhere."

Senator Conkling was the more excited of the two, though both Senators were quite ruffled.

Senators Thurman and Hamlin both attempted to pour oil on the troubled waters, and said that they did not think there need be any cause for misunderstanding.

Mr. Hamlin said it was very customary for Senators to call for the regular order of business when there was a lull in the proceedings; that he had frequently done it himself and with no intention to offend any one. Nothing further was said by either Senators Gordon or Conkling, and the Senate soon after adjourned.

Second Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

[From the N. C. Presbyter an.]

This little church, organized last spring by Orange Presbytery, held its second communion on last Sabbath and had the gratification of welcoming to the Lord's table one new member, who had been received since the last communion, making in all four since its organization. Surely the Lord has again placed His seal upon this little plant of His right hand's planting. To His glorious name be all the praise.

In compliance with the appointment of Presbytery at its last meeting, the Revs. F. H. Fitzgerald and C. H. Wiley, visited us for the purpose of installing Rev. Jos. M. Atkinson as pastor of this infant church, and made the occasion one of great interest and enjoyment. The services commenced on Friday evening with an excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Wiley, which was very appropriate and greatly appreciated. He also preached on Sabbath morning preparatory to the communion service from the text, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me but weep for yourselves," with much power and impressiveness. Afterward Rev. Mr. Atkinson officiated at the communion table and the little band gladly received at the hands of one who was so soon to become their beloved pastor, the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of their dear Redeemer. In the afternoon the exercises of the installation were commenced with a sermon from Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, which was delivered with great power and good effect to a very large congregation made up of all the evangelical churches of the city, and would have filled a much larger room than the Chapel of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, where the church at present convenes.

Mr. Fitzgerald then proceeded to charge the pastor, and Mr. Wiley the people, greatly to the satisfaction of the little church and the approbation of the large and attentive audience. The services were closed with prayer and singing, then followed hearty shaking of the hand of the beloved pastor while many in other churches vied with them in manifesting their affection for him, and pleasure in welcoming again to the pastoral relation in our city one so highly beloved.

The protracted meeting was closed on Monday evening with a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald on the "Good Fight of Faith," greatly to the encouragement of the little church.

We understand that they have secured and paid for an eligible lot in the northern part of the city, and hope to erect a neat church on it during the next year.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5, 1877.

Friends of Immigration, Attention.

On the 4th of January, prox., an edition of three or four thousand copies of the *Farmer and Mechanic*, (organ of the State Board of Agriculture,) will be devoted almost entirely to the encouragement of IMMIGRATION; setting forth the advantages of soil, of climate, of moral, social and political characteristics, of railway facility, and of manufacturing capabilities, offered by our good old North State; together with a variety of other information desired by the tens of thousands of farmers, mechanics and manufacturers of the North, who amid the troubles and collapsing speculations of that region, are turning their eyes southward for homes and employment. Gov. Vance, Col. Polk, President Battle and other leading citizens will be invited to contribute to this "Immigration Number." Every North Carolinian, awake to the needs of the hour, and willing to assist in fostering Immigration, is here invited and URGED to contribute facts, original or compiled, relative to the resources and possibilities of the State.

Address

FARMER AND MECHANIC.

Death of an Heiress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Baroness Debussierre, a daughter of Benj. Halliday, a California millionaire, died at the New York Hotel, of pneumonia, last night. She was about 25 years of age.

L. R. Wyatt,

(Successor to Rand & Wyatt,) will continue the wholesale and retail grocery and cotton business at the old stand, where he will be pleased to serve customers and friends of the late firm with First Class Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffe, Molasses, Salt, Bagging and Ties &c., at prices to suit.

Consignments of Cotton, Flour &c., solicited for storage and sale which will have prompt attention in sales and returns. *

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A New Match.

Lights only by friction on the prepared surface on the box. No danger from careless handling, no accidental fires, absolutely safe and certain to ignite to smell, no noise, try them. For sale by Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists.

Christmas Presents.

Just received at "Laws" a splendid line of casters, spoons, forks and knives, vases, decorated cups and saucers, &c. The above goods will be offered at lower prices than ever before. This is an excellent opportunity to get handsome Christmas presents cheap. *

Lost.

$50 on Saturday night last; two $20 bills and one $10 bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at NEWS office, or H. S. Cooper, of McCallum & Cooper. *

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dosed, drugged, and quacked. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts effectually cure premature debility, weakness, and decay. Book and Journal, with information worth thousands, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., Cincinati, O., no18deodaw

LOTTERY.

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A SPENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. FIRST GRAND DISTRIBUTION, 1878, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and charitable purposes, in 1868, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of $350,000. Its grand single number distributions will take place monthly. It never scales or postpones. Look at the following distribution:

CAPITAL PRIZE, $30,000.
100,000 TICKETS AT TWO DOLLARS EACH.
HALF-TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
LIST OF PRIZES.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF	$30,000
1 Capital Prize	10,000
1 Capital Prize	5,000
2 Prizes of $2500	5 000
5 Prizes of 1000	5,000
20 Prizes of 500	10,000
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SOUTHERN NEWS.

General Joseph Wheeler will probably settle in Chattanooga, and practice law there.

All the underwriters representing fire insurance companies in Richmond, Va., have signed a protest against the use of fire-works at Christmas.

The death of Bisop Marvin of the Methodist Church South, will necessitate the election of three Bishops by the General Conference, which meets in Atlanta.

Over fifteen thousand boxes of oranges have been shipped this season from Sumter county, Fla. The dealers are kept busy day and night preparing them for market.

Alexander H. Stephens and other Georgians want Robert Toombs appointed as one of the Honorary Commissioners to attend the Paris Exposition on behalf of their State.

Judge J. J. Mackinnon has returned to Nashville, Tenn., from New York, with a proposition from the syndicate to settle the State debt at fifty cents on the dollar and four per cent. interest.

The Georgia Supreme Court has compressed an unusual amount of common sense in the brief decision that a murderer, "to be too drunk to form the intent to kill, must be too drunk to form the intent to shoot."

Augusta, Ga., has increased in population during the past year by fifteen hundred. She has also advanced steadily in the development of her industrial enterprises, and now ranks the first manufacturing cities of the South.

Two little boys did the only thing that raised an honest laugh at a variety theatre in Louisville the other night, when they threw a cabbage upon the stage, but the next morning they were fined $5 for their diversion.

The Richmond *State* argues that the Legislature of Virginia would save money by the employment of a stenographer, even at $20 a day. The word-for-word report of a foolish rant, it says, would silence a chronic fog-horn for the session

Richmond *Whig*: The suit of the Commonwealth vs. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and the Messrs. Poe, in relation to the State's claim in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, in the City Circuit Court, will probably come up at the February term of that court.

The Jacksonville Florida *Union* says: "The river steamers are again coming to our wharves loaded down with passengers, many of whom announce that they have come for good and all, having already purchased lands where they intend to locate, some in one part of the State and some in another."

A Washington special to the Baltimore *Sun* says: "Senator Patterson says there is no authority for or truth in the statement that he "will go to South Carolina in January next to give bail for his appearance for trial." He says that he will go to South Carolina when his business or inclination prompts him, and that he expects to go very soon. He does not anticipate that any further proceedings will pe taken against him in the courts of South Carolina, and does not, therefore, see what he would give bail for.

STATE NEWS.

M. E. Shell has been appointed Treasurer of Caldwell county in place of J. G. Hood, resigned.

Mr. P. A. Gorrell, of *Concord*, says the *Register*, has a cow that cave birth to a pair of twin calves last week.

The ladies of the Episcopal church in Monroe will give a concert during the Christmas holidays to raise money for the purchase of a new organ for their church.

Asheville *Citizen*: Sheriff S. R. Hensley of Mitchell, settled the State taxes of his county with the State depository Mr. Sluder of this place Tuesday. The amount was $876.94.

Mr. John Shute, of Union county, killed a hog last week that weighed, net, 560 pounds and yielded 200 pounds of lard. It was a cross of Chester and Essex, and was two and a half years old.

On Saturday night last, on the suburbs of Tarboro, a colored man was knocked down and robbed of $2,50 in money and a new coat, which the rogue took off of his back, so says the Greenville *Express*.

The Monroe *Enquirer* states that some villian placed an obstruction on the track of the C. C. Railroad last Thursday night at a bridge two miles from Monroe, which came near wrecking a freight train.

Concord *Register*: Pleas. Rimer was arrested in Concord last Monday night, charged with shooting at Margaret Kiseneck in her own house on the night of December the 4th. Rimer is a large and powerful man, and has the reputation of being a bully and somewhat desperate. He was arrested by H. M. Caldwell without any difficulty. He manifested a disposition to do as he pleased about going to jail, but Hall soon convinced him that he had better not be obstinate.

The Masons of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, are making preparations for a grand celebration of the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, on the 27th inst. A striking feature of the occasion will be a lecture by Hon. A. M. Waddell, subject, "the two great Americans, Maury and Morse."

Reidsville *Times*: Mr. Jas. Dilworth was burnt out last week at Lawsonville. His dwelling house and kitchen in ashes and also five hundred pounds of pork just killed. He saved nothing but a sewing machine, some bedclothes and a few pieces of meat. He and his family had a narrow escape from death themselves.

The big fire in Oxford last week has given rise to the usual spasmodic movement common under such circumstances, for the organization of a fire company. The result of our observation has been that these movements survives about three weeks generally, and then die peacfully, or rather, go into a trance and sleep till the next fire arouses them.

Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. John C. Austin, as Deputy Sheriff, went up to [illegible] Township with a warrant for the arrest of James Horton, who is charged with stealing a hog. Austin found his man, but met with resistance, as Horton attacked him and cut him on the hand with a razor, whereupon Austin drew his pistol and fired on Horton, striking him a little back of the top of his left shoulder, and the ball lodged in his neck, making quite a serious wound. After this, Austin arrested, disarmed him and brought him to jail. He will have a hearing before the Magistrate as soon as he is able to be out.

The Wilmington *Democrat*, speaking of Sampson Superior Court and Judge Moore says:

"During the pendency of one case, the colored jurors, who had been summoned, were challenged for cause, not having paid taxes and not being freeholders. His Honor directed the Sheriff to summon colored persons who had the necessary qualifications. Mr. Peterson, the deputy, after looking around, said: "Mr. Judge, I can't find a single one." Thereupon the Judge told the the colored people that if they expected to enjoy the privileges of citizens, they must help to bear the burden of the government by paying their taxes—there will be no trouble then about negro jurors."

The Taxable Wealth of North Carolina.

From advance sheets of the State Auditor's report, for the year ending September 30th, 1877, we take the value of taxable property, real and personal, in the State, as reported to that department by the Registers of Deeds for the several counties. The list comprises all the real and personal property of the State, including horses, mules, jacks, jennets, goats, cattle, hogs, sheep, farming utensils, money on hand or on deposit, solvent credits, stock in incorporated companies, railroad franchises and other personal property. The totals are as follows :

Value of land,	$74,221,398.00
Value of town property,	17,458,520.00
Horses, mules, cattle, &c.	16,130,858.00
Farming tools, money, credits, &c.	40,753,781.00
Total value of real and personal property,	$148,564,557.00.

The summing up for the year ending September 30th, 1876, shows the following :

Value of land,	$75,309,799.00
Value of town property,	17,047,321.00
Horses, mules, cattle, &c,	16,683,096.00
Farming tools, money, credits, &c.	43,505,807.00
Total value of personal and real property.	$152,546,023.00

The above tables show a total falling off of $3,981,466.00, this year over the last. On value of land, of $1,088,401.00. On horses, mules, cattle, &c., of $552,-238.00. On farming tools, money, credits, &c., of $2,752,026.00.

And an increase on the value of town property, of $411,199.00.

It is probable that none of these apparent depreciations are real, but owing to the strong leaning that assessors have to be *within the mark* in valuing property for taxation, in which they are always assisted by the persons giving in. On the contrary, we think that the real estate valuation of the State has actually increased and is continually increasing as the system of farming and the adjustment of labor progresses. It would be a matter of very serious concern to the people of the State if the fact were clearly established that the value of real estate was actually declining at the rate of millions per annum. We are inclined to the opinion that such is not really the case.

The Senate.

THE United States Senate is regaining something of the old prestige which made it resplendent among the legislative bodies of the earth. Some rank it not inferior to any which has gone before. GATH, one of the most brilliant correspondents of this age, writing some days ago, says : "It seems to me that the United States Senate of the present has a higher average than ever in its history. The return of the Southerners has brought a social tone ; they listen with respect to the wary but experienced leaders of that other great party, whose councils have tamed Presidents and humbled generals and foreign States. This Senate is full of Governors, judges, great lawyers and military commanders ; look there at Gordon, RANSOM, Morgan, Maxey, Withers, Cockrell, Oglesby, Burnside. They have seen such armies meet as Napoleon found Dukes and Marshals in. Look at Kirkwood, Harris, Randolph, Saunders, Hamlin, Booth and Garland, who ruled great States as Executives or organizers. And in the law are Judges like Davis, Eaton, Christiancy, MERRIMON and Thurman, and advocates like Edmunds, Matthews, Hoar, Conkling and Hill. The infusion of the military has given the tone of honor ; of Governors a knowledge of the populace, and of the lawyers talent. I very much doubt whether in this Senate Calhoun would not be a dreamer, Clay a swashbuckler, and Webster a rhetorician. Such a Senate is not dazzled by Executive power nor moved from its sense of privilege by the accidental beneficiary of a Presidential election." Much of this is true, no doubt ; but we are hardly prepared to believe that the great trio of other days find their equals among the statesmen of this time. It is gratifying to note that North Carolina's Senators are among the foremost figures in the Senate.

Hampton and Patterson,

Some time ago, we ventured the assertion that Governor Hampton would not enter into any bargain, as rumored, to let John James Patterson go unpunished for his crimes against the people of South Carolina. The idea of Wade Hampton compounding a felony, even to obtain for his State representation in the United States Senate, was quite preposterous to any one knowing the man, in all his nobility of nature and broad statesmanship. Our surmise turns out to be correct. A correspondent of the New York *Times*, a journal which is one of Hampton's bitterest enemies, telegraphs from Columbia:

"Hampton has to-day declared himself firmly opposed to any bargain with Patterson. He says that, since the proof of that person's guilt has been made apparent to the public authorities of the State and to the country, it would be a disgrace to South Carolina if criminal proceedings, based upon such overwhelming testimony, were not earnestly and energetically pressed to an issue. To condone now the offenses of Patterson for mere political services, no matter how valuable, would be to abandon the high ground upon which he consented to make an effort to redeem the State when the task was well-nigh hopeless. Hampton rejoices that Patterson's vote secured the seat in the United States Senate to Butler. He has no doubt but that it may be used hereafter to the advantage of the Democratic party; but to allow him to go unpunished would justify the charges which have been made by Patterson's friends, that the prosecutions against him originated in political hostility, and have looked solely to political results—which would place the Democratic party of South Carolina in the position of buying a seat for a United States Senator by condonement of felonies committed against the people of the State. This would be a stain upon the integrity of his administration. More than this, he would regard it as a dangerous argument to be placed in the hands of the opponents of the Democratic party in the next Presidential campaign. He does not regard the investigation of crimes by legislative committees, or the inauguration of criminal proceedings in courts, as fitting machinery for determining the right to seats in the Senate of the United States. If Senator Patterson has rendered service to Butler, with or without promise of consideration, Hampton is quite willing for Butler to reward Senator Patterson as best he may. But whatever settlement is to be made between the old Senator and new, Hampton does not think that his administration should be made a party to it."

GENERAL Butler's opponent for the South Carolina Senatorship was D. T. Corbin, the most malignant of all the carpet-baggers who lately held high carnival in the South, a man of whom it is said that he has drawn more tears and pangs from the people of South Carolina than all others put together. There was no law to seat Corbin; he had no constituency; his claims were unsupported by the faintest shadow of right. Yet, General Butler stated in a public speech at Columbia, S. C., several days ago, that President Hayes, personally and through his friends, attempted to influence the Senate in Corbin's behalf. General Butler went on to say: "I make this remark with some regret, because, in all that he was doing, or assuming to do, to help the South and the country, I felt bound to sustain him, although his position was procured by questionable means, and I was quite willing that he should atone for the crimes of his party by a virtuous and constitutional administration of the laws. But when the supreme moment came and its issue was made squarely and sharply between the enemies of constitutional liberty in South Carolina and its friends, he threw his weight in favor of the enemies of his country." An act of this kind is calculated to speedily reverse the good will of the South for Mr. Hayes.

THE Paris Exposition Bill passed Congress before the adjournment. The bill provides for an appropriation of $150,000, for the appointment of one Commissioner-General, who must be confirmed by the Senate, twenty additional Commissioners, no two of whom shall be named from any one State, but three of whom shall be practical artisan experts, and three skilled representatives of commerce and manufacturers, &c. The salary is fixed at $1,200 each, including personal expenses. Twenty-four honorary Commissioners are also provided for, who are to serve without pay, and a collective exhibit by the Government is to be made. North Carolina should be well represented.

THE summit of Hibriten, a mountain in Caldwell county near Lenoir, has been cleared for the United States Coast Survey; and the view is said to be very grand. Captain Boutelle, Chief of the Coast Survey party, will make use of this elevated point next spring and summer for the completion of the triangulations which the Coast Survey have been engaged in for the past two or three years. Hibriten, it is stated, furnishes a better view than any peak in the west, for the purposes of this survey.

OSMAN PASHA is reported to have committed suicide by poisoning himself while a prisoner in the Russian lines. It is to be hoped the rumor is without foundation. Osman has won the admiration of all who applaud heroic displays of courage, endurance and daring.

THE lines of warfare between President Hayes and his party are well defined. Peace between them, it seems to be admitted on all sides, presupposes a reconstruction of the cabinet.

"GATH," writing to the Philadelphia *Times*, intimates that Senator Merrimon was in favor of sustaining Conkling in his fight with the Administration over the New York nominations. This is probably a mistake, as the reports of the Executive Session of las Wednesday, which appeared in the New York dailies, placed Senator Merrimon as absent, and paired with Senator Wadleigh ; and stated that had he been present, he would have voted against Conkling.

THE report that Senator Merrimon opposed the seating of General Butler is not true, and does the Senator injustice. He not only favored the admission of Butler to his rightful seat in the Senate, but delivered a powerful argument in that behalf. His services on the Senatorial investigating committee sent to Columbia, S. C., in January last, gave Mr. Merrimon peculiar advantages in the debate which he used very effectively.

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To a companion! Not like those who came
To weary me with iteration tame
Of idle talk in shallow fancies bred.
From doleful moods the cheerful fire has led
My thoughts, which now their manlier strength reclaim;
And like some frozen thing that feels the sun
Through solitudes of winter penetrate,
The frolic currents through my pulses run;
While fluttering whispers soft and intimate
Out of the ruddy fire-light of the grate
Make talk, love, music, poetry in one.

C. P. Cranch, in Harper's for Jan.

GENERAL NOTES.

Sunday's telegrams state that Samuel Tyler, Sr., Professor in the Columbia University Law School, died on Sunday.

"We want a day," says the Chicago *Journal*. Very Well; as every dog has his day, you are sure to get it.—*Courier Journal*.

Wolves are becoming so plentiful and [illegible] Wis., that the heaviest sheep-raisers are selling off their stock, and either emigrating or going out of the business.

The British temperament is not usually considered to be so awfully nervous, you know, but it is a fact that two hundred and forty-three English persons went mad from love last year.

An English judge has just decided that a woman is not responsible for the mischief done by her child, and that there is no law by which parents can be held liable for the faults of their children.

In the Utah Legislature there are only two members that have but one wife. All the other thirty-nine are doubly blessed in this respect, and some of them are considerably more than twice blessed.

Jay Gould is in Washington at the head of a lobby endeavoring to annihilate the effort to secure the execution of the law which requires the Union Pacific Company to operate its road and branches as one continuous line to give equal advantages and facilities to all.

The young king of Spain seems to be a man of spirit. When he told his ministers that he wished to marry the Princess Mercedes, of Montpensier, they objected, saying that the Duke of Montpensier was so very unpopular. "What has that to do with it?" replied the youthful sovereign; "I mean to marry the Duke's daughter, not the Duke," and so he carried his point.

Bergh sometimes carries his notions a little too far—for instance, the New York Aquarium has a large anaconda, which is very particular in its food, eating nothing except on the hoof, that is, its diet must be live rabbits, &c. It was so fed, until Bergh sued out an injunction prohibiting the animal being fed in this manner. The consequence of which is that whenever the anaconda wants a dinner, he has to be boxed up and shipped to New Jersey. It is said this style of feeding is very costly, but far cheaper than fighting the impetuous Bergh.

An Improvement on Hibriten.

[Lenoir Topic.]

About twenty-five of our public-spirited citizens, headed by Dr. R. L. Beall, last Tuesday morning repaired to the summit of Hibriten for the purpose of cleaning it off for use by the United States Coast Survey. The day was unusually fine, and the working party had a delightful time everyway. The work that was done made a great improvement in the appearance of the mountain, and adds also vastly to the extent and fineness of the view from Hibriten. From its summit, when the work is finally completed, there will be an unbroken view in every direction, taking in over 20,000 square miles of the earth's surface.

All visitors of Hibriten will rejoice that this work of clearing the summit of its trees and undergrowth has been accomplished. Credit is due in this matter to Professor Kerr, State Geologist, and especially to Captain W. W. Lenoir, who authorizes the work to be done, and who proposes to donate to the United States Government lands enough on this mountain and the Grandfather also, for permanent use by the Government as signal stations, if acceptable.

Dr. Beall also deserves especially the thanks of all for the zeal with which he took charge of the work, and superintended it during its progress. The officers of the Government Coast Survey will be here before long for the purpose of operating upon the summit of this mountain.

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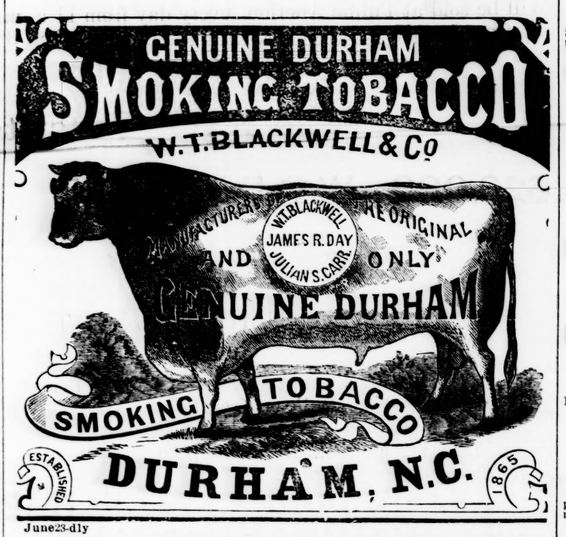
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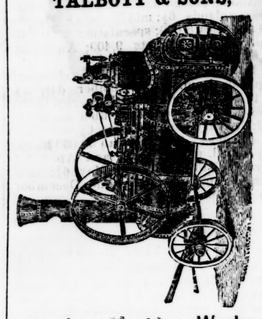
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For the sale of Corn, Cotton, Oats, Peanuts, Lumber, &c., having located at No's 20 and 22 Commerce street, would respectfully solicit consignments of Produce generally.

Will endeavor to make sales at the highest market prices and render prompt returns.

Liberal advances made on consignments of produce in hand.

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First-class Restaurant attached to the house.

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2 and 4 Roanoke Square, NORFOLK, VA.

Agents for Welches Valley, Peabody, Snow Flake and other favorite brands of Flour.

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Liberal Advances Made on Produce in Hand or Bills Lading. Bagging and Ties Furnished at Lowest Rates.

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Sash, Doors and Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Stair Rails, Builders' Hardware, Newels,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,

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Special terms for permanent boarders.

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Practice Limited to Private and Confidential Diseases.

Dr. WORTHINGTON may be consulted upon all those diseases of the Generative organs which tend to embitter life and shorten its duration, including Nervous Debility, causing indigestion, pain in the back and loins, weakness, headache, impotency, impaired sight, loss of memory, eruption on the face and body, loss of sexual power, bashfulness, &c., making married life unhappy, and single life miserable. The Doctor guarantees that no case placed in his treatment shall leave his care till thoroughly restored to sound and vigorous health, without the use of Mercury in any form, his treatment being purely Vegetable.

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Parties living at any distance from the hospital can be successfully treated by sending symptoms of their disease. The Doctor will forward to any address in the United States, free from observation, a printed list of questions, thereby enabling the patient to give a minute description of their case, which is all he requires to effect a quick and sure cure.

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The direful results of early indiscretion which renders marriage impossible, destroying both body and mind, general organic weakness, pain in the head or back, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, nervousness, timidity, tremblings, bashfulness, bussing, languor, lassitude, dyspepsia, nervous debility, consumption, &c., with those fearful effects of mind so much to be dreaded, loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion of society self distrust, love of solitude, &c.

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Married persons, or young men contemplating marriage, aware of physical weakness, loss of procreative power—impotency, nervous excitability, palpitation, organic weakness, nervous debility, or any other disqualification, speedily relieved.

A SPEEDY CURE WARRANTED.

In recent disease immediate relief—no mercury. Persons ruining their health, wasting time with ignorant pretenders and improper treatment, driving disease into the system by that readily poison, mercury, and causing fatal affections of the head, throat, nose or skin, liver, lungs, stomach or bowels, speedily cured. Let no false delicacy prevent you applying.

Enclose stamp to use on reply. Address

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Prof, Wm, Powell

Respectfully calls the attention of the public to his newly-furnished

BARBER SHOP.

the best arranged house for the business in the city. My artists are polite and skillful, and I guarantee to please the most exact and fastidious. The finest cutlery in use. I keep up with the improvements of the day and will spare no pains in making customers comfortable while undergoing treatment. I keep on hand for sale the finest Handkerchief Extracts, Colognes, Hair Oils, Pomade. Dyes, &c.

PROF. WM. POWELL,

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DISINFECTANT

Is the most powerful and lasting Disinfectant known. It may be safely used under any circumstances. After two minutes no odor from it or the place where it was used. Warranted to purify the air instantly in the sick room and hospital, preventing the spread of fevers and contagious diseases. Damp cellars made healthy. Barns and stables purified; put it to water closets and urinals and it renders them odorless and free from contagion. Thickly inhabited houses, crowded rooms and halls given a pure and healthy atmosphere by allowing it to evaporate. street cars should use it and thus drive contagion from them.

For ships it is the best known means for counteracting the odor from bilge water, will purify the ship and in no way injure any material. Beer saloons should use it as all bad odors will immediately disappear. Railroad companies need it in their waiting rooms and water closets. Restaurants and hotels need it.

Undertakers can preserve bodies one month with one pound of the Disinfectant.

Receiving vaults in cemeteries freed from any possibility of contagion.

It is cheap, valuable and highly recommended as the

BEST DISINFECTANT

by every one that has used it.

Sold by all druggists—box 20 cents—bottle 25 cents.

Salesroom 24 & 30 Broadway, N. Y.

Agents wanted in every city and town in the United States.

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Insurance Company,

OF NEW YORK.

CHARTERED 1825.

SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE, President.
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Insures Against Loss or Damage by Fire

FOR POLICIES APPLY TO

W. H. CROW,

LOCAL AGENT.

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BOYDEN HOUSE

Salisbury, N. C.

This house has been leased for a term of years by the present Proprietress. It has recently been

NEWLY FURNISHED

and put in splendid repair.

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J. R. FRALEY, Manager.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. oct26dawly

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If You Will Drink,

DRINK PURE LIQUORS IN MODERATION.

We have always in store a full and choice stock of goods in this line including the well-known and excellent

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"GOLDEN WEDDING" and Cabinet Whiskies,
Choice old COGNAC of Planat & Co.,
SHERRY WINES of Moreno DeMora and Rudolph,
PORT WINES of William and John Graham,
CLARETS of Jules Merman & Co.
CHAMPAGNES of various approved brands
Imported "FISH" GIN, pure and genuine, for medical purposes.
Best New England RUM, and N. C. APPLE BRANDY,
Youngers' and Bass ALE,
Guinness' Brown Stout, CHAMPAGNE CIDER,

&c., &c., &c., &c. &r,

We buy all Foreign Wines and Liquors direct of importers and Agents. We cater only for a first-class Liquor trade, and purchasers can rely upon the genuine character of all goods bought of us. Orders from a distance promptly and carefully filled, in boxed Demi-Johns, or as may be desired.

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Practices in the State and Federal Courts. Collections made in any part of the State. Office in Law Building, Fayetteville Street.

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Refers to the State Medical Society and of the Georgia Medical Society.

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JOHN W. HINSDALE.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Portraits enlarged the most finished tyle of crayon drawi from any kind o mall picture.

14x17 $10: Framed 13: 18x22 $15

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

T. R. LOADER,

FASHIONABLE

Merchant Tailor,

FAYETTEVILLE STREET,

RALEIGH, N. C.,

Having just returned from an extended trip to the Northern markets where I have spent some time in examining the different grades and styles of

Fall Suitings,

I am prepared to offer the largest and most carefully selected stock of Merchant Tailors' goods ever brought to this market. My stock will comprise a full line of

CASSIMERES,
BEAVERS,
TWEEDS,
CHEVIOTS,
DIAGONALS,
VESTINGS, &C.

All of the most fashionable patterns and finest stock the market affords. I most respectfully invite my old customers and the public generally to call and examine my stock. I am satisfied I can make it to their advantage to deal with me. I guarantee my work to be first-class in every respect.

T. R. LOADER,
Merchant Tailor,
se22d3m Raleigh, N. C.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NEW SHOE HOUSE!

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D. ŒTTINGER

will occupy, on or about October 16th, the

NEW STORE

Cor. Fayetteville and Martin Streets,

(OPPOSITE THE NEW POSTOFFICE,)

with an entirely new stock of

LADIES',
CENTLEMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S
Boots & Shoes.

He will keep the largest assortment of superior and finely finished goods, of substantial quality and at lowest prices to be found in North Carolina.

He respectfully solicits an inspection of his goods and prices.

He invites the special attention of storekeepers to his large stock of Boots and Shoes, and will give great inducements to wholesale purchasers.

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ATTENTION BUSINESS MEN and respectable Traveling agents. We wish to make arrangements with some responsible party to introduce into Alabama and Georgia an already established Patent Medicine. To the right man we will offer liberal inducements. The medicine has already a large sale in malarial districts. Address WILLETS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa., M'frs. the Wm. Penn Fever and Ague Cure.

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—OF—

DRY GOODS,
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BOOTS,
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That was ever stored in

THE OLD MARBLE FRO[illegible]

Wholesale and Retail.

It is with great pleasure that I am enabled by the propitious circumstances of large increased sales the past season, to announce to my friends and customers that I have purchased and have in store

THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOO[illegible] I HAVE EVER HAD!

I have bought from FIRST HANDS, CASH PRICES, and if any one thinks they can be undersold in this market, LET HIM TRY ME AT ONCE.

THE WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Second and third floors, is FULLY STOCKED, and I know I can satisfy country merchants if they will give me a call.

A. CREECH.

Marble Front,

Corner Fayetteville and Hargett Streets.

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J. M. ROSENBAUM,

CLOTHIER

AND DEALER IN

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

N. E CORNER FAYETTEVILLE AND HARGETT STREETS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

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NOTICE,

NEW FALL AND WINTER STOCK.

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, White Goods Notions, Hats and Caps, Shoes Trunks, Umbrellas and Clothing.

FULLEST STORE IN THE STATE.

Just received at JOS. P GULLEY'S.

Fayetteville street and Exchange Place, Raleigh, N. C

I thank the generous public for their liberal patronage; I appreciate it, and have lost it this my 1877 fall stock at bottom prices, and am prepared to meet any competition in any line I represent. I keep good goods and represent them as they are.

I am agent for

Dr. Warner's Health Corset,

With Skirt Supporter and Self Adjusting Hips.

This Corset is fitted to the natural form, and not to artificial and distorted models, thus combining in the highest degree, ease and beauty of form, with health and comfort of body.



CORSET,

and also

DR. WARNER'S NURSING CORSET

Also agent for Frank Leslie's

Cut Paper Patterns.

Send for circular—free.

Very respectfully, J. P. GULLEY.

Second Fall Stock

FOR 1877.

New Goods,

Arriving Dai.

We are now prepared to show to our customers the largest and best selected stock of DRY GOODS ever brought to Raleigh. Our goods have just been bought at the heavy decline in the Northern Markets. Now is the time to make your money go a long way. We have a beautiful line of Dress Goods of the latest styles. Will open a beautiful line of

CLOAKS

next week with great many other goods. A full line of

Gentlemen's Cassimeres, Cloths, &c.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR,

BOOTS, SHOES, &C.,

LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS,

Shawls, Linseys

and a host of things too numerous to mention, lower than you can find them this side of New York. Merchants will do well to give us a call and look at our goods, which have not been picked over, we can save them money.

PETTY & JONES,

Raleigh, N. C.

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SANDERS, BLACKWOOD & CO.,

Cotton Dealers

RALEIGH, N. C.

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40 Extra Fine Mixed Cards, with name, 10 cts., post-paid. L. JO[illegible] O., Nassau, N. Y.

DAILY NEWS.

[T]UESDAY .... DECEMBER 18, 1877.

The City.

☞ THE RALEIGH NEWS IS THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN RALEIGH, AND HAS THE LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

☞ THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS MOST VALUABLE AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Weather Probabilities.

For the South Atlantic States, light north east to south-east winds with lower pressure and higher temperature, with partly cloudy weather and possibly light rains will prevail.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	9:00 a. m.
Western	11:40 a. m.
Eastern	3:40 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mail as follows:

Chatham	7:30 a. m.
Eastern	1:00 p. m.
Western	5:00 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	7:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 9 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

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MISSES NASH & KOLLOCK—School.
CAPT. W. H. THOMPSON—Pianos for sale.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——The Monroe *Express*, an excellent and ably edited weekly, published in Monroe, Union county, has entered upon its second volume.

—— The Danville and Reidsville papers caution the public against an impostor claiming to be the son of Stieff the Baltimore piano maker; look out for him, Stieff has no such son.

——The lot on Wilmington street, advertised by Mr. James M. Towles, was not sold yesterday because no bid was offered that Mr. Towles was willing to accept. The property is still in market.

——James P. Cherry, sheriff of Clay county, settled with the State Treasurer yesterday his taxes in full for the present year. He is the fourth sheriff that has paid in full. The amount paid was, public tax $332.51; for the Asylums, $146.14; for the penitentiary, $97.43, making a total of $516.08.

——See the tonsorial notice of C. H. Dunston, the Yarbrough House barber. He is prepared to shave, cut hair, shampoo and dye, in the latest, neatest and best style, and is not connected with any other barber or barber shop in the city. His shop, with bath rooms attached, is in the south basement of the Yarbrough House.

——Our correspondents will please remember the oft-repeated request to write only on one side of the sheet. The reason for this is apparent to those familiar with type setting. To write on both sides of the sheet of paper is almost sure to exclude the communication on account of the trouble of putting the matter in type.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

The docket showed mighty poor pickings for a localizer at this institution yesterday; only two cases of drunk and disorderly, John Ray and William Royster, each fined $5.00 and costs.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, sitting as a sort of "committee of Ways and Means" to adjust some financial matters of the city; nothing new.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Hiram Lodge number 40, F. A. M., last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year:

J. C. R. Little, W. M.; T. W. Blake, S. W., G. Rosenthal, J. W.; L. E. Heart, Treasurer; S. L. Riddle, Secretary.

New Telegraph Line.

The telegraph line from Raleigh to Hamlet has been completed for thirty miles out of this city, and the offices have been established thus far, Cary and Apex. It is being pushed rapidly on towards Hamlet and will probably be finished to that point in a month from now. The line is owned and constructed by the Raleigh and Augusta Railroad Company.

First Presbyterian Church.

The religious interest at this church is still on the increase, and large audiences attend the nightly services which are still continued there. Last night Rev. Mr. Drew preached what is represented as one of the most able and stirring sermons that have been delivered during the time the meetings have been in progress. Many have made profession of faith and others are serious on the subject of their spiritual interest.

Coming on Wednesday.

A letter received by a member of Edenton Street M. E. Church, from Rev. W. S. Black, preacher appointed to that church for the ensuing year, states that he will arrive in the city with his family by the six o'clock train Wednesday evening. We learn that a number of members of the church are arranging the parsonage and making preparation to receive him and his family on their arrival.

Elected Captain.

At a meeting of the Raleigh Light Infantry, held at the Mayor's office last night, Maj. Frank H. Cameron was unanimously elected Captain of the company to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Capt. B. C. Manly to the office of Brigadier General. The election of Maj. Cameron to the command of the company is a compliment well deserved, and will no doubt redound to the welfare of the company. We congratulate Maj. Cameron and the company both, on the event.

Personal.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Senator in Congress, any Maj. Seaton Gales, arrived in the city from Washington on Saturday evening, and will spend the holiday vacation among their friends at home.

Gov. Vance arrived from his trip to the Sampson Fair, last night. He came round by Fayetteville where he stopped over to look after the progress of the colored Normal school at that place.

Col. Kenan also returned last evening from a short visit to his home in Wilson.

The Entertainment To-night.

Don't forget the pantomime and musical entertainment at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to-night, 7:30 o'clock, at the chapel of the Institution. Twenty-five cents is a very small amount to any one individual, yet a great many fractions of that denomination will make up an amount sufficient to bring gladness and joy to the hearts of the unfortunate children of the institution by giving them the treat of a nice Christmas tree during the approaching holidays. Besides this, the entertainment will be well worth the price of admission.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

The News' Annual Offering to its Advertisers.

The festal season of Christmas approaches and under its blessed influence there are brigter eyes, happier thoughts, and more cheerful hearts, for young and old alike feel that warmth of the "cockles of the heart" which always comes to true devotees at the shrine of Saint Nicholas.

Of course first of all the children must be remembered, and the brightly lighted windows of the confectioneries are full of articles which will be both suitable and handsome for gifts. By those of more mature age the solids and substantials of this life are more sought after, and these should pay a visit to our handsome dry goods and clothing establishments and on their way thereto drop in at the many provission stores where tempting arrays of all that may be gathered together in the way of edibles greet the sight. Then for those who with kindly generosity desire to remember their lady friend are the jewelry and book stores, and for those who wish to give stubstantial presents to heads of families are the hardware and furniture stores. As an annual offering —a sort of Christmas gift, to our numerous advertisers, we give some facts in reference to their business and where they can be found.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH,

stand out in the front rank of our city dealers in staple and fancy groceries. They also deal in cotton and all kinds of country produce. They are men of energy and pluck and the public fully appreciate their efforts to accommodate their customers, so much so that they have found it necessary to open a second house to meet the increasing demands of their city and country trade.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER,

the princely dry goods house, in which may be found every imaginable article in this line. Long experience, unlimited command of money and a natural aptitude for the mercantile profession, have so established their house that it is a fixture and institution of the city and the State. It is not ext avagant to say that in their establishment may be found anything in the dry goods outfit line from the simple Sunday calico gown that the country maiden wears to quarterly meetings, to a trosseau fit for the recent bride of the Duke of Norfolk, of whose marriage such a stir was made lately in the newspapers on both sides of the Atlantic.

JAMES M. TOWLES

hasbeen so long and familiarly known to the agricultural portion of the country, and to the whole community as an auctioneer of all sorts of property, that it is hardly necessary to say more than that he is still at the old stand; still ready to supply farmers with almost anything they need, and still ready to sell a great variety of miscellaneous articles, though to every reasonable mind they go *too* cheap for any man to live at, who don't smoke.

R. B. ANDREWS & CO.

the fashionable clothiers and dealers in gentlemen's furnishing goods. Their large house is full, their stock unlimited in variety, and they have always been noted for selling first class goods. Courteous and accommodating, doing business in a business way, and like men who expected to continue to do business for many years, they have built up a large trade and an enviable reputation of which any business house might be proud.

H. MAHLER,

Began quietly several years ago, in the old frame building which occupied the site of his present large and beautiful brick edifice; worked on quietly, increased his stock of jewelry, fine watches and plated goods to meet the demands of his constantly increasing business, until now he is the proprietor of one of the largest establishments in his line in the South. He keeps reliable goods and is a reliable dealer.

ALFRED WILLIAMS.

This long established and reliable dealer in books, stationery and other articles usually found in that line of trade, has become so well known throughout the state and has so increased his operations during the last dozen years, as to have become one of the main features in the business of the city. His stock is complete and his manner of dealing such as to secure the confidence of all who may have occasion to purchase goods in his line.

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The Marl Beds of Wayne.

Professor Kerr visited Goldsboro on Friday and Saturday to examine the marl beds in that section of the State. The professor says: There are three kinds of marl in the State. The first kind, the shell marl, is found all over the eastern counties from Virginia to South Carolina. This marl is the most commonly used, and lies nearest the surface.

The second kind, the white or chalk marl, which is sometimes indurated in the limestone, extends from the Neuse to the Cape Fear river. The third kind, is the green sand-stone; lying immediately beneath the shell marl, which is found also from the river Neuse to the Cape Fear.

The second kind of marl extends up to within three or four miles of the rail road bridge at Goldsboro. It occurs five miles below Goldsboro on the Collier plantation in a bluff fifty feet high, and in a bed not less than thirty or forty feet thick, from which samples were obtained for analysis with a view of ascertaining its commercial value; and if it shall be found sufficiently rich in fertilizing properties, an arrangement can, and doubtless, will be made for its transportation in quantities over the North Carolina Rail Road throughout the middle region of the State. This same marl occurs twelve miles below Goldsboro, constituting a bluff rising precipitously from the river bottom to a height of at least sixty feet on the old plantation known as the Griswold place. At this point, the marl consists of lime stone, which has been quarried and calcined extensively in the manufacture of lime. Samples of this was obtained to be forwarded to Baltimore to a building company, who propose to substitute it for the Ohio sandstone, if it shall be ascertained to be suitable. It can be readily and cheaply transported from this point to Baltimore by water.

The Connecticut Mutual Life.

The lengthy and comprehensive statement of the above named grand corporation has been in our advertising columns for some days.

This institution is unsurpassed for its financial strength; towards it the finger of suspicion has never pointed, nor have the ability of its management, the character of its assets and investments, or its perfect solidity and responsibility ever been questioned. In this era of fraud and unfair dealing the Connecticut Mutual's policy holders may feel perfectly secure, and those desiring insurance can go trustingly to this company.

Our commendations of this institution are not needed, for it is too well known in our State to require any assertions as to its solvency, and its promptpayment of losses, and its uniform attention to the desires of its policy holders have rendered it a general favorite. S. D. Wait Esq., so well and so favorably known in our city, is the General Agent for this State, and he is ably assisted in his work of increasing the Company's business, by a corps of competent local agents at all the prominent points in the State.

Sampson County Fair--General Notes--The Grand Balls, Etc.

Gov. Vance arrived at Clinton Wednesday evening, and that night was serenaded by the citizens. He responded to the call in a happy manner, thanking them for the compliment paid him, and stated that he would not make them a speech until Friday.

On Thursday His Excellency was escorted to the fair grounds in a handsome phaeton, by the officers of the Society, under command of the Chief Marshal, with his efficient corps of thirty assistants, proceeded by the band. Being introduced, after prayer by Rev. Mr. Stewart, the Governor said:

"That according to the programme, he was booked to speak on Friday and Col. L. L. Polk, the Commissioner of Agriculture, for to-day, but that he was authorized to tender an apology for Col. Polk's non-attendance. He explained that the Commissioner had just returned from a convention of the Commissioners of Maryland and Virginia, recently held on the waters of Albemarle Sound, to take the necessary steps to re-stock the inter-state streams with fish; that the Commissioner had necessarily been absent on this duty for ten days, that the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture was absent from Raleigh and that Col. Polk could not meet his appointment to-day without closing the Department of Agriculture, and as this was not thought advisable, the Commissioner had to forego the pleasure of visiting the Fair. He went on to say that he had been urged to make a speech to-day, but that he would not do so, as he intended to wait until to-morrow to tell them what he knew about farming. He expressed his gratification at meeting the citizens of Sampson, on this occasion and contrasted the circumstances attending his present visit, with those of the last visit he paid the county twelve months ago, seeking votes to elect him to the highest office in the gift of the people. Then all was bustle, turmoil strife and intense excitement, pending the most memorable political campaign ever passed in the State; one upon the results of which depended the most important interest, not only of the State, but of the entire nation. That, that vote had settled questions which had long agitated the public mind, State and Federal; that the immediate good desired from that contest was universal peace and harmony throughout the land. An amended constitution, a system of good county governments, education greatly improved, improvements in public works by utilizing convict labor, and making it subserve the public good and that in the general prosperity of the country, North Carolina stood foremost amongst her sister states.

Viewing the prospects ahead, it was good and promised continued prosperity and happiness to our people, that all legal difficulties in the way of development of our resources and prosperity and happiness of our citizens had been removed, and that it rested with the people to continue the good work so auspiciously begun, to make the State a great agricultural store-house; that this was what he sincerely desired to see. He expressed himself against rings of every description, stock jobbings, and all monopolies; advised the farmers to make their homes attractive to their sons, thereby preventing the tendency of youths to quit the farm for pursuits in cities. He closed his speech amidst great applause without having told an anecdote.

THE BALLS.

On Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, the first ball of the week opened in the spacious hall of the Female College, the Italian band from Wilmington dispensing the music. The large hall was filled to overflowing and the dancing continued until 12 o'clock P. M. This was considered the preliminary ball, and hence it closed early. On Friday night

THE BALL OF THE WEEK

took place. In the early portion of the evening the hall was so completely packed with human beings that it was difficult for the attendants to be accommodated. Later, many of the married ladies and gentlemen left, leaving the young people to enjoy themselves. The dance was kept up until 3 o'clock A. M. Governor Vance attended both nights.

The ladies on both occasions were dressed magnificently, and for beauty, grace and elegance, they could not be surpassed. Clinton has long been celebrated for her pretty girls, and well did she maintain that distinguished position. We give description of dresses, &c., of the fair sex:

From Sampson, Miss Mary Williams, black silk, with pearl ornaments; Miss Isabella Holmes, first evening, white tarletan, trimmed with thread lace, velvet boddice and diamond jewelry. Second evening, green lawn, crimson trimmings and gold and diamond jewelry; Miss Lovick Beaman, a very graceful dancer, white swiss, trimmed with black lace, and black velvet, cardinal flowers and gold ornaments. Second evening, maroon silk, trimmed with white tarletan and gold ornaments; Miss Annie Bizzell, brown gros-grain silk, cardinal trimmings and coral jewelry; Miss Mary Boykin, pink tarletan and black velvet, white flower and coral jewelry. Second evening, white tarletan and cardinal flowers. Miss Ella Johnson, pure white tarletan, white flowers and diamond jewelry. Miss Bessie Thompson, white swiss, white flowers and gold ornaments. Mis Mariana Holmes, white alpaca, cardinal trimmings and gold jewelry. Miss Julia Herring, white swiss, pink trimmings and gold ornaments. Miss Nannie Hobbs, white swiss, pink trimmings and gold ornaments. Miss Julia Bizzell, black silk, pink trimmings and gold ornaments. Miss Minnie Boykin, brown cashmere, cream colored trimmings and gold ornaments. Miss Maggie Bizzell, blue cashmere, white trimmings and gold ornaments. Miss Mollie Mosely, blue silk, white overdress, white flowers and diamonds. Miss Sudie Mosely, pink silk, white overdress, white flowers, and pearl ornaments.

Miss Bessie Holmes, white tarletan, lace trimmings and pearl ornaments. Miss Ella Moseley, black grenadine, scarlet silk trimmings, scarlet berries, green vines and coral jewelry. Second evening—black tarletan, scarlet silk trimmings, green spray, scarlet berries and coral ornaments—a graceful dancer. Miss Anabel Dobbin, white tarletan, blue trimmings, white flowers and coral jewelry. Second evening—white tarletan, white satin trimming, black velvet boddice, white flowers and pearl ornaments—a graceful dancer. Miss Lillie Gilliam, white swiss, black velvet boddice, cardinal flowers and gold ornaments. Miss Emma Faison, white and green silk tissue, pink trimmings and pearl ornaments. Second evening—colored silk, gold ornaments and dark flowers to correspond. Miss Eliza Faison, white swiss, white lace trimmings and pearl ornaments. Miss Hannah Seavey, black silk trimmed with blue ribbon and pearl buttons, gold jewelry and white flowers, an accomplished young lady, a student of medicine and a graceful dancer. Miss Ida Marable, white corded swiss, blue trimmings and gold jewelry. Mrs. King Pigford, a lovely bride, silver gray silk, lace trimmings, gold and pearl ornaments. Second evening—steel and black silk, with pearl ornaments. Miss Ivy Thompson, light brown silk, white lace trimmings, gold and pearl ornaments. Miss Helen Williams, steel silk, trimmed with white lace, pearl and gold ornaments.

Pitt county was represented by three of the most stylishly dressed, handsome and graceful young ladies in the ball room, to wit: Miss Sallie Cherry, magnificent white satin, tarletan trimmings and pearl ornaments. Second evening, blue and white silk, white flowers and pearl ornaments, a most graceful dancer. Miss Jennie Brown, white satin, tarletan trimmings, and gold jewelry. Second evening, blue tarletan, trimmed with blue silk and white lace, an elegant dancer and presented a fine appearance. Miss Bettie Sutton, white tarletan, lace trimmings and coral ornaments, a graceful waltzer.

Duplin county furnished four very pretty girls, viz: Miss Eloise Faison, a handsome brunette, dressed in white swiss, trimmed with scarlet flowers, gold jewelry and pearl ornaments; Miss Mary Hill, dark green cashmere, trimmed with light galoon, gold ornaments; Miss Georgie Hicks, black gros-grain silk, pink flowers and gold jewelry; Miss Mary Faison, pearl silk, trimmed with white point lace, pearl ornaments, with diamonds; second evening, black silk, with white overskirt and pearl ornaments.

Bladen county was represented by Miss Cora Wooten, superb pearl colored silk, trimmed with point lace, white flowers, gold and pearl jewelry; Miss Brown, pearl silk, white overskirt and gold ornaments.

Cumberland county was represented by Mrs. Slocum who was exquisitely attired in white with pearl ornaments; Miss Edwards, from Petersburg, Va., black silk, trimmed with white lace, hair arranged in the Louis XIV style, white plume, no ornaments, a superb dancer.

Miss Kalio, from Mississippi, steel silk, trimmed with flowers, an exquisite waltzer.

Wonders Still Progressing.

A very unusual circumstance occurred in the city yesterday in the vicinity of the court house; that of one man walking up to another and proposing to pay him a sum of money. The man to whom the proposition was made was so astonished as, at first, to be unable to comprehend the situation, but when he did he very readily adjourned to a neigboring office and—got into a dispute over the amount when, after considerable debate and argument the matter was compromised at a discount of 25 per cent from the claim and the money paid; $1.50.

Weldon Bridge.

Saturday morning Maj. Winder, Superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, received a telegram from Mr. E. G. Ghio, Superintendent of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, stating that the Weldon bridge would be ready for the passage of trains on Thursday of this week. Later in the day, he received a dispatch from Mr. Robinson, President of the road saying, that the first train would cross the bridge on Wednesday. The authorities of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad will be ready to receive freight from shippers to-day.

Victor Fire Company.

This efficient and active fire company, composed of colored citizens, will have a fair at Metropolitan Hall on Wednesday night, 19th, inst., the object of which is to raise money to assist sick members and pay off the indebtedness of the Company. Any good citizen disposed to give any thing to the company for the promotion of the above objects, can leave the same at the Mayor's office, or hand it to Mr. Green, chief of the department. We learn there are several of the company sick and in need of help.

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In those qualities which constitute a good oil, namely, safety, high fire test, great illuminating power, purity of color, absence of odor; Pratt's Astral oil is now used by over six hundred thousand families, and its daily increasing demand attests its value to all persons who would use an absolutely safe oil in preference to other highly inflamable and dangerous oils. Pratt's Astral oil burns in any lamp. Sold wholesale and retail by the manufacturer's agents Julius Lewis & Co, Raleigh, N. C. *

Chapter Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Raleigh Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10, this evening at their hall. Companions are requested to attend punctually.

Brewster is the man who sells the Cotton King Cook Stove, this stove has more improvements than any other stove in the market, he furnishes more fixtures than is given with any other stove. The price of this stove is considerably lower than ever. It is the only stove in the city made expressly to burn wood. Call early and secure the best bargins in stoves in the State. J. C. Brewster, Holleman Building. *

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by LEE, FRAY & MIAL, Cotton Merchants, No. 3 Martin Street.

RALEIGH, N C. December 17, 1877.

Middling,	10¼
Strict Low Middling,	10⅛
Low Middling,	10
Strict Good Ordinary,	9⅝
Good Ordinary,	9⅜
Ordinary,	9
Middling Stains	9⅝
Low Middling Stains.	9@9¼

Tone of market—Dull and tendency downward. Strict Low Middling in demand at quotations; lower grades nominal.

REPORTED BY RAND & BARBEE.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 17, 1877

COTTON TIES, new,	5	@	
" " spliced,	4		
BAGGING,	14		
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$6.00	@	7.00
CORN,	65	@	70
CORN MEAL,	75	@	77
BACON, N. C. Hog, round,	12½	@	
" " hams,	13½	@	
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	9	@	9½
" shoulders,	7	@	7½
NORTH CAROLINA, Pork,	8	@	9
LARD, North Carolina,	12	@	12½
" Western,	12	@	12½
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	22½	@	
" good,	20	@	
" common,	18¼	@	
SYRUP, S. H.,	34		36
MOLASSES, Cuba,	45	@	50
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1 80		
" Evans',	1 [illegible]0		
SUGAR, white,	11	@	11¼
" yellow,	10	@	11
LEATHER, Red Sole,	25	@	28
" tanned,	40		
HIDES, green,	4	@	4½
" dry,	10	@	11
TALLOW,	7		
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.,	40		
" Irish, " old	2 00		
" " new	1 00		
OATS, shelled,	50	@	
" sheaf, from wagon,	75		
" baled,	1 00	@	
FODDER, baled, new,	1 00		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, December 17.

12 p. m.—Consols for money [illegible] Consols for account 95⅛. Erie 9⅜, which is ⅜ below bank.

LIVERPOOL, December 17.

Noon—Cotton dull but easier; middlings uplands 6⅛; middlings Orleans 6-11-16; sales 8,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 9,400; American 9,000.

Futures partially 1-32 cheaper; uplands l. m. c., December delivery 6 13-32; December and January 6 11-32; new crop shipped, November sail 6 11-32; January and February 6⅜.

4 p. m.—Sales American 52,000 bales; uplands l. m. c., March and April delivery 6 5-16; April and May 6⅜; new crop shipped November and December sail 6 5-16.

PARIS, December 15.

Rentes 108f 45d.

NEW YORK, December 17.

Gold opened at 2⅝. Stocks opened quiet. Money 5. Gold 2⅝. Exchange, long, 4.82½; short 4.86. State bonds quiet. Governments fraction higher.

Cotton quiet; uplands 11⅜; Orleans 11½; sales 136.

Futures easier; December 11.25@11.28; January 11.29@11.31; February 11.39@11.41; March 11.50@11.52; April 11.60@11.63.

Flour dull and in buyers favor. Wheat dull and 10 cents lower. Corn quiet and heavy. Pork firm $12.90@13. Lard firm; steam 8.32½. Spirits turpentine quiet 33½. Rosin steady 1.67½@1.72½ for strained. Freights unchanged.

BALTIMORE, December 17.

Flour fairly active and firm; Howard street and Western super $4.00@4.75; extra $5.55; family $6.25@7.25; City mills super $4.50; extra $5.25@5.50. Rio brands $7.00@7.25; Potapsco family $8.50. Southern wheat dull and lower; western dull weak and lower; Southern red good to prime $1.30@1.40; amber $1.43@1.48; No. 2 Western winter red on spot and December delivery 1.39½; January $1,40½ bid; February $1.43½ bid. Southern corn active and lower; Western dull weak and lower; Southern white 52@59; yellow 53½@59.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 17.

Money active at 7. Sterling quiet at 2½. Gold quiet at 2⅝. Governments firm; new fives 6⅞. State bonds quiet.

Cotton easier; uplands 11⅜; Orleans 11½; sales 376 bales; consolidated net receipts 8,322; exports to Great Britain 29,581; France 15,280; continent 5,936.

Net receipts 1095; gross 1,456.

Futures closed steady; sales 54,000; bales; December 11.24@11.25; January 11.27; February 11.37; March 11.47; April 11.57; May 11.67; June 11.77; July 11.82@11.83; August 11.87@11.89.

BALTIMORE, December 17.

Cotton dull and lower; middlings 11⅛; net receipts 350; gross receipts 925; sales 115; spinners 50; coastwise 900.

CHARLESTON, December 17.

Cotton dull; middlings 10¾; net receipts 4,752 bales; coastwise 2,975.

MEMPHIS, December 17.

Cotton easy; middlings 10⅝; receipts 8,318; shipments 2,564; sales 2,700.

WILMINGTON, December 17.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 30. Rosin firm at $1.42½ for strained. Crude turpentine steady at $1.35 for hard, $2.15 for yellow dip, $2.15 for virgin. Tar firm at $1.50.

Cotton quiet; middlings 10⅞; net receipts 2,149; sales 175; coastwise 940.

NORFOLK, December 17.

Cotton quiet; middling 10⅞@11; net receipts 3,102; sales 385; coastwise 3,111.

BOSTON, December 17.

Cotton steady; middlings 11½; net receipts 710; gross receipts 1,904.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.

Cotton quiet; middlings 11⅝; net receipts 403; gross receipts 403; sales to spinners 344.

SAVANNAH, December 17.

Cotton dull; middlings 10 13-16; net receipts 6,557; gross receipts 6,954; sales 1,000; exports to Great Britain 4,467; coastwise 5,338.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.

Cotton easier and ⅛ lower; middlings 10⅞; low middlings 10⅜; good ordinary 9⅞; net receipts 14,036; gross receipts 17,716; sales 6,000; exports to Great Britain 2,741; France 8,046.

MOBILE, December 17.

Cotton weak; middlings 10½; net receipts 8,467; gross receipts 8,467.

GALVESTON, December 17.

Cotton quiet; middlings 10¾; net receipts 8,707; gross receipts 8,723; sales 1,148; exports to Great Britain 4,626; France 2,749; coastwise 1,082.

LIVERPOOL, December 17.

5 p. m.—Futures steady; uplands l. m. c., shipped March and April sail 6 15-32.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ Advertise in a paper of universal circulation, a paper which maintains right principles in all things; a paper acceptable alike to good men of all parties: and such a paper the NEWS is conceded to be by all men whose opinion is worth having.

Our Little Daughter,

Aged 2¼ years, was afflicted with spinal meningitis; could not use her limbs. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia is effecting a cure.
MR. J. C. KETCHAM,
141 West 15th Street, New York.

Select Boarding and Day School, HILLSBORO, N. C.

The Spring Term of the Misses Nash & Miss Kollock's School will open Feb. 1st., 1878, and close June 20th, (twenty weeks.) Circulars forwarded on application.
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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF Two Valuable Pianos, Fresh from the Manufacturers.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20TH INST., AT 12 M. will be sold

TWO SPLENDID PIANOS,

7¼ octaves, modern style latest improvements, beautifully finished, never used, manufacturers prices $500 and $700.

Sale at Jewelry Store of Capt. W. H. Thompson, near Alfred Williams' Bookstore. Here is a chance for a great bargain and beautiful Christmas present. Call and see them.
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PROPOSALS

FOR MARBLE TILING FOR HALLS AND CORRIDORS OF THE U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 11, 1877.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., on the 4th day of January 1878, for furnishing, delivering and laying all the Marble Tiling, and Corridors of the U. S. Court House and Post Office at Raleigh, N. C., in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which can be had on application at this office or the office of the Superintendent.

JAS. G. HILL,
dec 14-deod4t Supervising Architect.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all Druggists. Office, No. 106 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md. nov26-w3m

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BANKRUPT SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

JOHN MULLER, Bankrupt,

Will be sold at Public Auction every day from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., and every evening from 7 to 11 p. m., at Brewster's old stand 4 and 6 Hargett Street.

The Stock Consists of

$20,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes.

HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, VALISES,

and other articles kept in a first-class store. Private sales during the day. The goods will be sold regardless of cost.

An Immense Stock of Men and Boys' Clothing of latest styles will be sold every day at 11 a. m., and continue 'til 3 p. m.

By order of the Assignee.

T. HALL, Auctioneer.

This is a chance seldom offered to the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity.

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE ENTIRE STOCK IS DISPOSED OF.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS !

M. T. LEACH

Grocer and Commission Merchant,

Offers to the trade the following goods suitable for the Holidays:

Raisins, Figs,
Nuts, Candy,
Brandy Peaches,
Canned Oysters,
Cheese and Crackers.

ALSO,

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Special attention given to the sale of Cotton Flour and Grain, on Commission. Write for prices or other information.

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Fresh Buckwheat and Cracked Wheat,
Fresh Irish and Scotch Oatmeal,
Graham Flour and Heden's Farina,
Sun-dried Peaches and Apples,
Ferris's Pig Hams and Strips,
Lake Erie White Fish,
Smoked and Pickled Salmon,
Fresh Gilt Edge Goshen Butter.

FLOUR.

Newlin's North Carolina Family Flour,
Kerr's North Carolina Family Flour,
Horney,s North Carolina Family Flour,
Patapsco and Orange Grove Flour,
in Sacks and Barrels.

Fresh Citron and Seedless Raisins,
Triple Crown Dehesa Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
in ¼, ½ and whole boxes.

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Natt Atkinson,s Buncombe county Apples,
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Royal Queen High and Low Apples.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Fresh Bananas, 50 cts per dozen.
Fresh Catawba and Isabella Grapes,
Malaga Grapes and Florida Oranges,
Fresh Cocoanuts and Lemons,

CALIFORNIA PEARS.

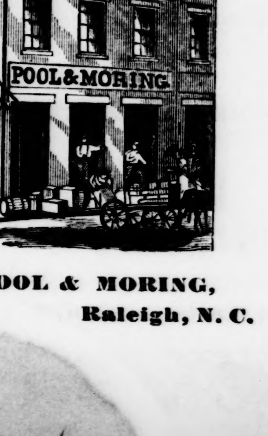
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Having purchased his stock since the recent decline, he is prepared to sell goods at greatly reduced figures.

DRESS SUITS, BUSINESS SUITS,

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CALL AND SEE HIS

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LARGE LINES OF NEW GOODS

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Including many

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An inspection of our various departments will prove very REMUNERATIVE to those whose MEANS ARE LIMITED.

A great deal can be bought FOR A LITTLE MONEY.

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Consisting of SNOWFLAKES, HARLEQUIN, TUFTED and KNICKERBOCKER styles. Also BOURETTS, MALTESSES, BASKET CLOTHS, ARMURES, &c.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

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BARBER SHOP.

The Yarborough House Barber Shop and Bath room is now open for the accommodation of the guests of the hotel, it is also generally known that C. H. Dunston, the old Yarborough House barber, has taken charge of the shop, and hopes that his friends generally will give him their patronage as he is assisted by none but accomplished Tonsors. Porters always ready to assist, and local information given with pleasure. Yarborough House, G. W. Blacknall, Proprietor.

C. H. DUNSTON,
dec 13 tf Barber.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

The Public

Can always find first-class conveyances, whether for pleasure or business, at our Livery rooms. We have the largest and most complete establishment in the State. Horses, mules, carriages, buggies, &c., always on hand for sale, hire or exchange.

G. W. WYNNE & CO.

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RAILROADS.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 11.

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDANT, PETERSBURG, November 10, 1877.

Going South.

New York Express leave Petersburg daily at	9:50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	12:25 P. M.
Southern Express leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at	12:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	3:20 A. M.
Freight with Passenger Coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at	12:45 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	6:35 P. M.

Going North.

New York Express leave Weldon daily at	3:30 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:32 P. M.
Southern Express leave Weldon daily, Monday's excepted, at	2:35 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:00 A. M.
Freight, with Passenger Coach attached, leave Weldon daily, except Saturday, at	8:00 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	1:55 A. M.

Through tickets sold to all Eastern and Southern points, and baggage checked through.

First-class coaches will run through between Wilmington and New York on day trains, and sleeping cars run through on night trains.

Connections with Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio trains at Petersburg, and with Chesapeake and Ohio trains at Richmond, for all the Virginia Springs and western points.

L. E. CLARKE,
Dispatcher of Trains.
R. M. SULLY, General Superintendent.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., November 11, 1877.

On and after Sunday, November 11, 1877, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Raleigh at	9:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon,	2:30 P. M.

MAILS TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon at	12:40 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh	6:00 P. M.

JOHN C. WINDER,
Superintendent.

CONDENSED TIME.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Time, Nov. 11th, 1877. *Meal Stations	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	5.05 p m	8.26 a m
Ar Salisbury	7.17 p m	10.21 a m
Lv Salisbury		
Ar Air-Line Junction	*8.55 p m	*12.00 m
Ar Charlotte	9.23 p m	12.25 p m

No. 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch; at Air Line Junction for Atlanta and all points in the South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points in the South and Southeast and Florida points.

No. 3—Connects at Greensboro for Raleigh, Goldsboro, and all points on N. C. R. R.; at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in Western North Carolina; at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for Columbia and the South, and A. & C. Air-Line for Atlanta and the southwest.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Time, Nov. 11th, 1877. *Meal Stations.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	11.16 a m	10.41 p m
Ar Danville	1.12 p m	12.50 a m
Lv Danville		
Ar Dundee (Va Mid June)	*1.18 p m	12.55 a m
Ar Burkeville	5.14 p m	4.49 a m
Lv Burkville		
Ar Belle Isle	*7.20 p m	*7.05 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	7.30 a m

No. 2—Connects at Greensboro for Raleigh Goldsboro, and all points on Salem Branch and N. C. R. R.; at Burkeville with A. M. & O. R. R. for Petersburg, etc.; at Belle Isle with Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. for all points North, East and West; at Richmond with C. & O. R. R. for the West.

No. 4—Connects at Belle Isle with Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. for North, East and West; at Richmond with C. & O. R. R. for all points West.

NORTH CAROLINA R. R.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	No. 7. Daily.	No. 4. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	11.20 a m	
Ar Raleigh	4.10 p m	
Lv Raleigh	4.20 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Goldsboro	8.45 p m	12.00 m

TRAINS GOING WEST.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.
Lv Goldsboro	7.20 a m	4.00 p m
Ar Raleigh	12.10 p m	6.50 p m
Lv Raleigh	12.20 p m	
Ar Greensboro	4.52 p m	

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